as a matter of general policy, normally allowed to enter certain specified core industries.

Import of power equipments

373. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale import of power equipments will load to crisis in the BHEL units of power generators;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to stop import of power generators so as to use the indigenously manufactured ones; and

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that the orders placed with BHEL power generators unit is dwindling because of the revised policy by Government to import power generators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Neither large scale import of power equipments is being allowed nor there has been any change in the policy of Government in this regard. Applications received for the import of power generating equipments, except diesel generating sets for stand-by power generation, are considered in accordance with the provisions of para 40 of the Import & Export policy 1985-88. Import is normally discouraged and the emphasis is that orders are placed on indigenous manufacturers. Approval for import is given on merits of each case after taking into account the offers received against the Global Tenders and after considering indigenous availability of the equipment including offers made by BHEL. Capacity utilisation of BHEL is under constant review of Government, and in order to improve the order book position of BHEL, an exercise has been undertaken to identify projects where orders for power generation equipment could be placed in advance on BHEL.

Court cases against Shri R.N. Goenka

374. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of cases against Shri Ram Nath Goenka, Chairman, Indian Express Private Limited, Bombay, are pending in different courts;

(b) how many cases against Shri Ram Nath Goenka are pending in courts;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in delivering the judgement; and

(d) by when the cases are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No information regarding these cases is available as monitoring of individual cases is not dealt with in this Ministry. The Registries of the Supreme Court and the High Courts also do not furnish information about these cases.

(c) and (d) It is not possible to indicate the reasons for delay, if any, because reasons for delay in court cases are due to many complex factors; nor it is possible to indicate the time by which pending cases, if any, would be disposed of by the courts.

Export of Maruti cars

375. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 1 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th April, 1987 and state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited propose to export Maruti cars;

(b) if so, what are the details in regard thereto; and